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Ms. Carol Heeney 89 CES/CEVP 3479 Fetchet Avenue Andrews Air Force Base, MD 20762-4803

Dear Ms. Heeney

On June 19, 2001, Rod Whiteman of my staff conducted an aerial survey for gypsy moth-caused defoliation at Andrews Air Force Base. Although no defoliation was detected on site, approximately 2.5 acres of moderate defoliation (31-60 percent) and 2.0 acres of heavy defoliation (61-100 percent) were detected on adjacent lands (Figure 1).

If you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2002, please contact Brad Onken or Rod by letter or telephone (304) 285-1541 before August 24, 2001.

Please contact Rod at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

for JOHN W. HAZEL

Field Representative

Morgantown Field Office

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Enclosure

JWH/RLW/blm





Moderate (31 - 60%) 2.5 acres Heavy (61 - 100%) 2.0 acres Steketee 2001 Gypsy Moth Defoliation Property Boundary 0.6 Miles 6/01 0.3 USDA Forest Service

Figure 1. -- Gypsy moth defoliation survey results at Andrews Air Force Base, June 19, 2001.